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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Raul Raudales
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Title : VEGETABLE PRODUCT DRYING

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Examiner : Andrea M. Joyce

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 3, 2000, be extended for three months to and including January 3, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$445 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, 09879-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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